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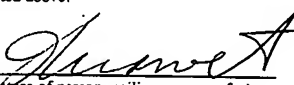
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Andreas HOFFER, et al.**

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For: **ROTARY SLIDE VALVE FOR SERVO-ASSISTED STEERING SYSTEMS**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
☐ This is a provisional patent application.
☒ This is a: ☒ Continuation Application
 ☐ Divisional Application
 ☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
 of prior Application Serial No. **PCT/EP02/10164**.
☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -- This is a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application Serial No. **PCT/EP02/10164** filed **September 11, 2002**. --

[X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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X	2	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
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X	Application Data Sheet	

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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Germany Patent Appln. No. 101 45 903.3, filed September 18, 2001, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
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